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SUBJECT: SECRETARY GENERAL: 1976 ELECTION

1. DELEGATES WORLD BULLETIN, INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER FOCUSING ON UN COMMUNITY, NOTED MARCH 10 THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S TERM ENDS IN 1976. BULLETIN THOUGHT WALDHEIM COULD BE PERSUADED TO "SUFFER THROUGH ANOTHER TERM" BUT NOTED OTHER CANDIDATES. IT IDENTIFIED MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AS MOST IMPRESSIVE OF THESE. ALSO LISTED WERE ARGENTINE PERM REP ORTIZ DE ROZAS, ALGERIAN FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA AND TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM.

2. BULLETIN SUGGESTED SOVIETS MIGHT AGAIN VETO ORTIZ (WHOM THEY OPPOSED IN 1971) AND THOUGHT US MIGHT VETO SALIM. COMMENTING, TANZANIAN AMB. RUPIA SAID TANZANIANS WOULD EXPECT SOVIETS RATHER THAN AMERICANS TO VETO SALIM. HE THOUGHT SOVIETS WOULD SEE SALIM AS CANDIDATE OF CHINESE. RUPIA SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW SOVIET SUSPICIONS ABOUT CHINESE INFLUENCE ON TANZANIA RANGE FROM ANNOYING TO LUDICROUS.
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